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TextAloud Now Available in the Apple App Store!
The popular Text to Speech software TextAloud is now available from NextUp.com as a useful app for iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch.

CLEMMONS, NC – *TextAloud*, the leading software for converting text into natural-sounding computer speech that was previously available only for the Windows PC, now has a new mobile app for iOS devices. NextUp.com is pleased to announce the **TextAloud** App designed especially for the iPhone™, iPad™, or iPod Touch™ and now available in the **Apple App Store** at:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/*TextAloud*/id540107489?mt=8.

   The new *TextAloud* app is affordably priced at just $4.99, and enables users to listen to text on the iPhone™, iPad™, or iPod Touch™. The *TextAloud* app runs in the background, letting the user create and maintain articles to be spoken aloud from text copied to the clipboard. Its settings are easily configured to the user's preferences – so that articles can be set to be spoken automatically as they are added, for example, and deleted when speaking is finished. The app includes two excellent U.S. English voices by Acapela™ (Heather, a female voice and Ryan, a male voice), with more Acapela™ voices available through in-app purchase at $1.99 each. Presently, a total of 51 Acapela™ voices are offered, including 25 different languages.

   "Since 2000, we've served hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers who use our *TextAloud* PC software for everything from writing and proofing, to overcoming learning or visual disabilities, and more," comments NextUp President **Rick Ellis**. "We're delighted to now enter the iOS space with our new *TextAloud* app for iPhone™, iPad™, and iPod Touch™ devices. It does not yet offer all of the features of the PC version, but we think users will find the app really useful, and we plan to expand and improve it going forward."

   The app's array of useful features includes word highlighting, adjustable display colors, brightness and text size, as well as 'Auto-Lock While Speaking,' a setting that lets users keep

the display turned on while speaking is in progress. Once speaking of the text has completed, the display will then work with the user's normal Auto-Lock setting. *TextAloud* registers on an iOS device as an app that can handle text files, and includes integration with Dropbox™.

The *TextAloud* App for iOS is compatible with iPhone 3GS, iPhone 4, iPhone 4S, iPhone 5, iPod Touch (3rd generation), iPod Touch (4th generation), iPod Touch (5th generation) and iPad. It requires iOS 5.0 or later, and is optimized for iPhone 5. A WiFi connection is recommended for downloading the 120 MB installation file after purchase.

Evaluation copies of *TextAloud* (and its new iOS App) are now available for the media upon request. For more information on the new *TextAloud* App for iOS, please visit **http://www.nextup.com/ios/*TextAloud*app.html**, or check out its official App Store listing at **https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/*TextAloud*/id540107489?mt=8**.
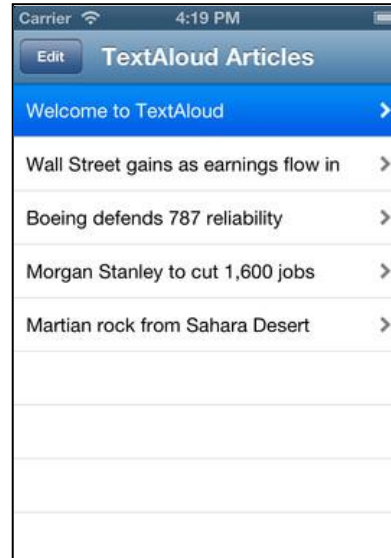
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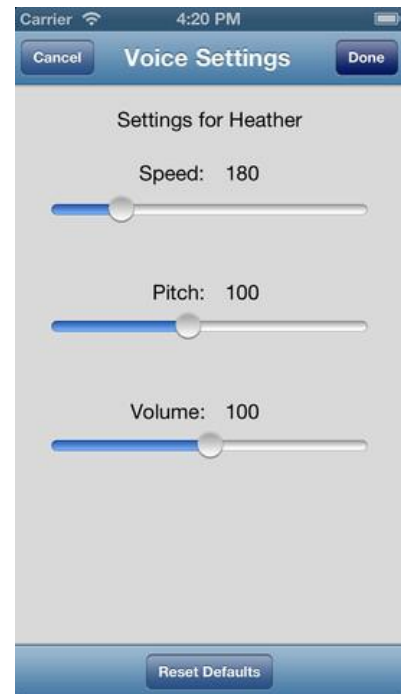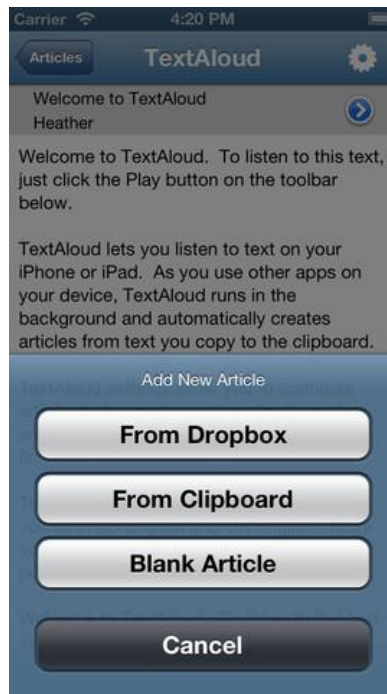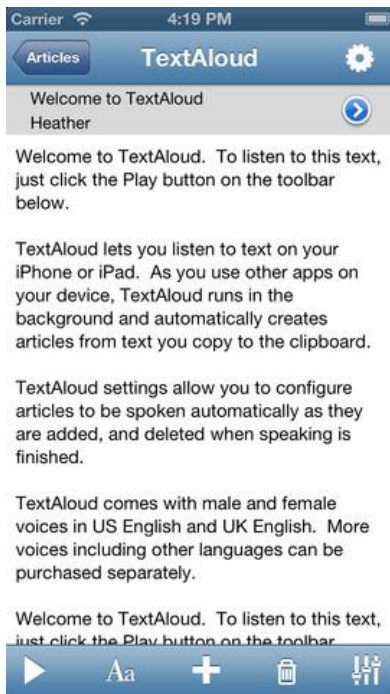
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